

# PARTNER WITH YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION



**DID YOU KNOW THAT EVERY SCHOOL IN THE CITY OF BEAVERTON IS PART OF A NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE (NAC)?**

**DID YOU KNOW THAT YOUR NAC HAS A MATCHING GRANT PROGRAM FOR A VARIETY OF COMMUNITY BUILDING ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS?**

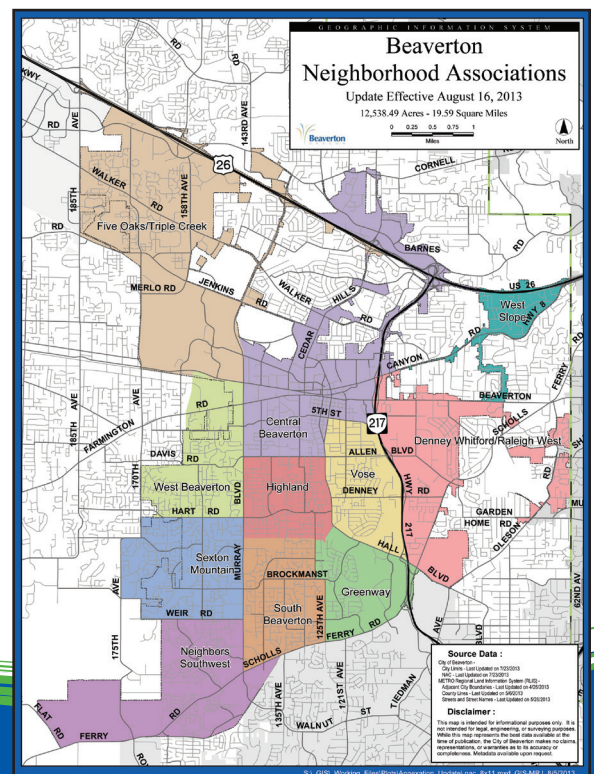
## WHAT IS A NAC?

A network of neighbors that identify and solve problems, educate the community on topics of interest, and complete neighborhood improvement projects. There are 11 formally recognized NACs and everyone that lives, owns property or represents a business, school, or other non-profit organization is a member.

## WHAT TYPE OF PARTNERSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE?

- **Volunteer Opportunities for Faculty & Students**
  - » **Board Members & Officers** (Chair, Vice-Chair, Recorder, Treasurer, and Beaverton Committee for Community Involvement (BCCI) Representative)
  - » **Events & Activities:** Find out what your NAC is doing or partner with them to create your own.
- **Free Training & Leadership Development** – Topics such as land use and running effective meetings.
- **Addressing Needs & Exploring Your Ideas** – Refer to the back to learn more about some great outcomes that have resulted through partnerships between schools and NACs.
- **Networking With Local Leaders** – NAC leaders are active members of the community who have a great pulse on their neighborhood.
- **Sharing Information With Partners** - All NAC meetings are attended by a representative from TVF&R and the Beaverton Police who provide a report and answer questions. In addition, all NACs host a variety of guest speakers throughout the year from local government agencies, the development community, businesses, non-profits, and many others. Connect with all of these groups right in the neighborhood that your school is located in.

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# CITY OF BEAVERTON NEIGHBORHOOD MATCHING GRANT PROGRAM

The Neighborhood Matching Grant Program is meant to actively get NAC members involved in their community. These small grants (\$1,500 or less) support a variety of neighborhood enhancement projects and events. Each dollar applied for must be matched with a dollar of volunteer time (Currently valued at \$22.14 per hour), cash, and/or in-kind donations.

The process to apply is simple. Anyone in the neighborhood can present an idea at their NAC meeting either as an individual or as a group. If the NAC supports the idea it can move forward. The application is then completed and submitted to the city of Beaverton Neighborhood Office. Applications are reviewed three times each year with due dates on the last Friday of July, November, and February.

## Some ongoing partnerships include:

- **“Pages as Pillars” Reading Program - Chehalem Elementary and the West Beaverton NAC**  
Now in its fifth year, this program helps to build the home libraries of children without the means to do so. In 2012 the program was able to put more than 900 books in the hands of more than 150 children.
- **“Booked for Success” Reading Program - William Walker Elementary and the Central Beaverton NAC** – In 2012 this program helped to ensure that every student at the school was able to purchase a book at the annual book fair. The program also collected over 350 used books at ten local businesses that were donated to the school.
- **Highland Neighborhood Scholarships - Beaverton High School and the Highland NAC**  
Students who live in the NAC write essays and the NAC provides a scholarship for the top two essays.

## Some past projects have included:

- History Lesson in the Classroom and Through Live Theatre
- Park Restoration
- Safe Routes to School Events
- Installation of Bike Racks
- Backpacks for Students
- Cleanup of School Grounds
- Bikes and Helmets for Kids Event

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